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Re: Docket No. DN2001-219P02

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a continuation-in-part Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 20 claims, 0 sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Kirkwood Storer Cottman and Ching-Chian Chang for **IMPROVED PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING TACKIFIER RESIN**.

Please note that the subject patent application claims the benefit of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/287,914, filed on November 5, 2002 (now pending) and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/458,506, filed on June 10, 2003 (now pending) which claim the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/333,727, filed on November 28, 2001.

A REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b), 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(a) is also enclosed.

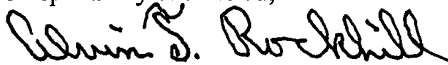
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The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$750.00
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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00	
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)
37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)**

1. This request is being submitted with the patent application of Kirkwood Storer Cottman and Ching-Chian Chang for IMPROVED PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING TACKIFIER RESIN on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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